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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, BM

SUBJECT:OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATIONS

REF: RANGOON 638

1. CITIES SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON (EUGENE CORTRIGHT) CALLED EA/TB MARCH 19 TO SAY THAT MOC DIRECTOR GENERAL DR. AUNG KHIN NOTIFIED THEIR MAN CURRENTLY IN RANGOON THAT MOC IS PREPARED TO SIGN A CONTRACT AS SOON AS CITIES SERVICE FURNISHES SEVERAL DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION OF AFFILIATE COMPANY, NECESSARY FOR FINAL TRANSACTION. AUNG KHIN REPORTEDLY ASKED CITIES SERVICE TO SEND THESE MATERIALS VIA BURMESE EMBASSY POUCH TO ENSURE EXPEDITIOUS ARRIVAL. AUNG KHIN ALSO IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE REQUESTED AMBASSADOR U LWIN FOR THIS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE.

2. CORTRIGHT, WHO IS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ADVISOR FOR COMPANY, SAID HE BELIEVES THAT CITIES SERVICE HAS JOINED SUN OIL COMPANY IN MAKING PROPOSAL TO MOC ALTHOUGH NAME  
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OF NEW AFFILIATE "MARTABAN CITIES SERVICE INCORP" SUGGESTS

OTHERWISE.

3. WHILE NOTHING WAS SAID TO CORTRIGHT REGARDING RECENT OIL STRIKE AND ANTICIPATED FURTHER DELAY IN CONTRACT SIGNING (REFTEL), APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS LATEST

INFORMATION INDICATING THAT MOC MOVING RAPIDLY TO HAVE FOREIGN OIL FIRMS SIGN CONTRACTS AND GET EXPLORATION UNDERWAY. ALSO APPRECIATE NAMES OF OTHER COMPANIES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN SIMILARLY NOTIFIED AND YOUR ADVICE ON WHETHER WE SHOULD NOTIFY CERTAIN COMPANIES LIKE ESSO, OF THIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT. KISSINGER

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